

الْقُرْآنُ الْكَرِيمُ



SURAH KAHF

MY ISLAM

18. Al-Kahf

Ayat : 110 | Makiyyah

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

1. [All] praise is [due] to Allah, who has sent down upon His Servant the Book and has not made therein any deviance.

2. [He has made it] straight, to warn of severe punishment from Him and to give good tidings to the believers who do righteous deeds that they will have a good reward

3. In which they will remain forever

4. And to warn those who say, "Allah has taken a son."

5. They have no knowledge of it, nor had their fathers. Grave is the word that comes out of their mouths; they speak not except a lie.

6. Then perhaps you would kill yourself through grief over them, [O Muhammad], if they do not believe in this message, [and] out of sorrow.

7. Indeed, We have made that which is on the earth adornment for it that We may test them [as to] which of them is best in deed.

8. And indeed, We will make that which is upon it [into] a barren ground.

9. Or have you thought that the companions of the cave and the inscription were, among Our signs, a wonder?

10. [Mention] when the youths retreated to the cave and said, "Our Lord, grant us from Yourself -

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillah hir rahman nir raheem

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ عِوَجًا ۝١

Alhamdu lillaahil lazeee anzala 'alaa 'abdihi kitaaba wa lam yaj'al laahoo 'iwajaa [1]

قِيمًا لِيُنْذِرَ بَأْسًا شَدِيدًا مِّنْ لَّدُنْهُ وَيُبَشِّرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Qaiyimal liyunzira ba'asan shadeedam mil ladunhu wa yubashshiral mu'mineenal-

الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا حَسَنًا ۝٢

lazeena ya'maloonas saalihaati anna lahum ajran hasanaa [2]

مَكِينٍ فِيهِ أَبَدًا ۝٣ وَيُنْذِرَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ وَلَدًا ۝٤

Maakiseena feehee abadaa [3] Wa yunziral lazeena qaalut takhazal laahu waladaa [4]

مَا لَهُمْ بِهِ مِنْ عِلْمٍ وَلَا لِآبَائِهِمْ كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ

Maa lahum bihee min 'ilminw wa laa li aabaaa'ihim; kaburat kalimatan takhruju min

أَفْوَاهِهِمْ إِن يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا ۝٥ فَلَعَلَّكَ بِخِعُ نَفْسِكَ

afwaahihim; iny yaqooloona illaa kazibaa [5] Fala'allaka baakhi'un nafsaka

عَلَىٰ آثَرِهِمْ إِن لَّمْ يُوْمِنُوا بِهَذَا الْحَدِيثِ أَسَفًا ۝٦ إِنَّا

'alaaa aasaarihim illam yu'minoo bihaazal hadeesi asafaa [6] Innaa

جَعَلْنَا مَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ زِينَةً لِّهَا لِنَبْلُوهُمْ أَيُّهُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا ۝٧

ja'alnaa ma 'alal ardi zeenatal lahaa linabluwuhum ayyuhum ahsanu 'amalaa [7]

وَإِنَّا لَجَاعِلُونَ مَا عَلَيْهَا صَعِيدًا جُرُزًا ۝٨ أَمْ حَسِبْتَ

Wa innaa la jaa'iloona maa 'alaihaa sa'eedan juruzaa [8] Am hasibta

أَنْ أَصْحَابَ الْكَهْفِ وَالرَّقِيمِ كَانُوا مِنْ ءَايَاتِنَا عَجَبًا ۝٩

anna Ashaabal Kahfi war Raqeemi kaanoo min Aayaatinaa 'ajabaa [9]

إِذْ أَوَى الْفِتْيَةُ إِلَى الْكَهْفِ فَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا آتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ

Iz awal fityatu ilal Kahfi faqaaloo Rabbanaaa aatinaa mil ladunka

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mercy and prepare for us from our affair right guidance."

11. So We cast [a cover of sleep] over their ears within the cave for a number of years.

12. Then We awakened them that We might show which of the two factions was most precise in calculating what [extent] they had remained in time.

13. It is We who relate to you, [O Muhammad], their story in truth. Indeed, they were youths who believed in their Lord, and We increased them in guidance.

14. And We made firm their hearts when they stood up and said, "Our Lord is the Lord of the heavens and the earth. Never will we invoke besides Him any deity. We would have certainly spoken, then, an excessive transgression.

15. These, our people, have taken besides Him deities. Why do they not bring for [worship of] them a clear authority? And who is more unjust than one who invents about Allah a lie?"

16. [The youths said to one another], "And when you have withdrawn from them and that which they worship other than Allah, retreat to the cave. Your Lord will spread out for you of His mercy and will prepare for you from your affair facility."

17. And [had you been present], you would see the sun when it rose, inclining away from their cave on the right, and when it set, passing away from them on the left, while they were [laying] within an open space thereof. That was from the signs of Allah. He whom Allah guides is the [rightly] guided, -

رَحْمَةً وَهَيَّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا ﴿١٠﴾ فَضَرَبْنَا عَلَىٰ آذَانِهِمْ

rahmatanw wa haiyi' lanaa min amrinaa rashadaa [10] Fadarabnaa 'alaaa aazaanihim

فِي الْكَهْفِ سِنِينَ عَدَدًا ﴿١١﴾ ثُمَّ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ لِنَعْلَمَ أَيُّ

fil Kahfi seneena 'adadaa [11] Summa ba'asnaahum lina'lama ayyul-

الْحِزْبَيْنِ أَحْصَىٰ لِمَا لَبِثُوا أَمَدًا ﴿١٢﴾ نَحْنُ نَقُصُّ عَلَيْكَ نَبَأَهُمُ

hizbaini ahsaa limaa labisooo amadaa [12] Nahnu naqussu 'alaika naba ahum

بِالْحَقِّ إِنَّهُمْ فِتْيَةٌ آمَنُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ وَزِدْنَاهُمْ هُدًى ﴿١٣﴾

bilhaqq; innahum fityatun aamanoo bi Rabbihim wa zidnaahum hudaa [13]

وَرَبَطْنَا عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ إِذْ قَامُوا فَقَالُوا رَبُّنَا رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ

Wa rabatnaa 'alaa quloo bihim iz qaamoo faqaaloo Rabbunaa Rabbus samaawaati

وَالْأَرْضِ لَنْ نَدْعُوَ مِنْ دُونِهِ ۚ إِلَهًا لَّقَدْ قُلْنَا إِذَا شَطَطًا ﴿١٤﴾

wal ardi lan nad'uwa min dooniheee ilaahal laqad qulnaaa izan shatataa [14]

هَؤُلَاءِ قَوْمُنَا اتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ ۚ إِلَهَةً ۚ لَوْلَا يَأْتُونَ عَلَيْهِمُ

Haaa'ulaaa'i qawmunat takhazoo min dooniheee aalihatal law laa yaatoona 'alaihim

بِسُلْطَنِ بَيْنٍ ۚ فَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ افْتَرَىٰ عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا ﴿١٥﴾

bisultaanim baiyin; faman azlamu mimmaniftaraa 'alal laahi kazibaa [15]

وَإِذْ أَعَزَّزْتُمُوهُمْ وَمَا يَعْبُدُونَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ فَأَوْرَأُوا إِلَى الْكَهْفِ

Wa izi'tazal tumoohum wa maa ya'budoona illal laaha faawooo ilal kahfi

يَنْشُرْ لَكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ مِنْ رَحْمَتِهِ وَيُهَيِّئْ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَمْرِكُمْ مَرْفَاقًا ﴿١٦﴾

yanshur lakum Rabbukum mir rahmatihee wa yuhaiyi' lakum min amrikum mirfaqa [16]

*وَتَرَى الشَّمْسَ إِذَا طَلَعَتْ تَزَّوَّرُ عَنْ كَهْفِهِمْ ذَاتَ

Wa tarash shamsa iza'a tala'at tazaawaru 'an kahfihim zaatal-

الْيَمِينِ وَإِذَا غَرَبَتْ تَقَرَّبُ مِنْ ذَاتِ الشَّمَالِ وَهُمْ فِي فَجْوَةٍ

yameeni wa iza'a gharabat taqriduhum zaatash shimaali wa hum fee fajwatim-

مِنْهُ ذَٰلِكَ مِنْ آيَاتِ اللَّهِ لَعَلَّ مَنْ يَهْدِ اللَّهُ فَهُوَ الْمُهْتَدِ

minh; zaalika min Aayaatillaah; mai yahdil laahu fahuwal muhtad,

وَمَنْ يُضِلِلْ فَلَنْ تَجِدَ لَهُ وَلِيًّا مُرْشِدًا ﴿١٧﴾ وَتَحْسَبُهُمْ آيَاتًا

wa mai yudlil falan tajida lahoo waliyyam murshidaa [17] Wa tahsabuhum ayqaazanw-

وَهُمْ رُقُودٌ وَنُقَلِّبُهُمْ ذَاتَ الْيَمِينِ وَذَاتَ الشِّمَالِ وَكَلْبُهُم

wa hum ruqood; wa nuqallibuhum zaatal yameeni wa zaatash shimaali wa kalbuhum

بَسِطَ ذِرَاعَيْهِ بِالْوَصِيدِ لَوِ اطَّلَعْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَوَلَّيْتَ مِنْهُمْ

baasitun ziraa'ayhi bilwaseed; lawit tala'ta 'alaihim la wallaita minhum

فِرَارًا وَلَمُلِئْتَ مِنْهُمْ رُعبًا ﴿١٨﴾ وَكَذَلِكَ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ

firaaranw wa lamuli'ta minhum rubaa [18] Wa kazaalika ba'asnaahum

لِيَتَسَاءَلُوا بَيْنَهُمْ قَالَ قَائِلٌ مِّنْهُمْ كَمْ لَبِثْتُمْ قَالُوا لَبِثْنَا

liyatasaaa'aloo bainahum; qaala qaaa'ilum minhum kam labistum qaaloo labisnaa

يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ قَالُوا رَبُّكُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِثْتُمْ فَابْعَثُوا

yawman aw ba'da yawm; qaaloo Rabbukum a'lamu bima labistum fab'asoo

أَحَدَكُمْ بِرِزْقِكُمْ هَذِهِ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ فَلْيَنْظُرْ أَيُّهَا أَزْكَى

ahadakum biwariqikum haazihee ilal madeenati falyanzur ayyuhaaa azkaa

طَعَامًا فَلْيَأْتِكُمْ بِرِزْقٍ مِّنْهُ وَلْيَتَلَطَّفْ وَلَا يُشْعِرَنَّ

ta'aaman falyaatikum birizqim minhu walyatalattaf wa laa yush'iranna

بِكُمْ أَحَدًا ﴿١٩﴾ إِنَّهُمْ إِنْ يَظْهَرُوا عَلَيْكُمْ يَرْجُمُوكُمْ

bikum ahadaa [19] Innahum iny yazharoo 'alaikum yarjumookum

أَوْ يُعِيدُوكُمْ فِي مِلَّتِهِمْ وَلَنْ تُفْلِحُوا إِذَا أَبَدًا ﴿٢٠﴾

aw yu'eedookum fee millatihim wa lan tuflihoo izan abadaa [20]

وَكَذَلِكَ أَعِزَّنَا عَلَيْهِمْ لِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ وَأَنَّ

Wa kazaalika a'sarnaa 'alaihim liya'lamooo anna wa'dal laahi haqqunw wa annas-

السَّاعَةَ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا إِذْ يَتَنَزَّعُونَ بَيْنَهُمْ أَمْرُهُمْ فَقَالُوا

Saa'ata laa raiba feehaa iz yatanaaza'oona bainahum amrahum faqaalub-

أَبْنُوا عَلَيْهِمْ بُنْيَانًا رَبُّهُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِهِمْ قَالَ الَّذِينَ غَلَبُوا عَلَى

noo 'alaihim bunyaanaa; Rabbuhum a'lamu bihim; qaalal lazeena ghalaboo 'alaaa

but he whom He leaves astray - never will you find for him a protecting guide.

18. And you would think them awake, while they were asleep. And We turned them to the right and to the left, while their dog stretched his forelegs at the entrance. If you had looked at them, you would have turned from them in flight and been filled by them with terror.

19. And similarly, We awakened them that they might question one another. Said a speaker from among them, "How long have you remained [here]?" They said, "We have remained a day or part of a day." They said, "Your Lord is most knowing of how long you remained. So send one of you with this silver coin of yours to the city and let him look to which is the best of food and bring you provision from it and let him be cautious. And let no one be aware of you.

20. Indeed, if they come to know of you, they will stone you or return you to their religion. And never would you succeed, then - ever."

21. And similarly, We caused them to be found that they [who found them] would know that the promise of Allah is truth and that of the Hour there is no doubt. [That was] when they disputed among themselves about their affair and [then] said, "Construct over them a structure. Their Lord is most knowing about them." Said those who prevailed in -

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the matter, "We will surely take [for ourselves] over them a masjid."

22. They will say there were three, the fourth of them being their dog; and they will say there were five, the sixth of them being their dog - guessing at the unseen; and they will say there were seven, and the eighth of them was their dog. Say, [O Muhammad], "My Lord is most knowing of their number. None knows them except a few. So do not argue about them except with an obvious argument and do not inquire about them among [the speculators] from anyone."

23. And never say of anything, "Indeed, I will do that tomorrow,"

24. Except [when adding], "If Allah wills." And remember your Lord when you forget [it] and say, "Perhaps my Lord will guide me to what is nearer than this to right conduct."

25. And they remained in their cave for three hundred years and exceeded by nine.

26. Say, "Allah is most knowing of how long they remained. He has [knowledge of] the unseen [aspects] of the heavens and the earth. How Seeing is He and how Hearing! They have not besides Him any protector, and He shares not His legislation with anyone."

27. And recite, [O Muhammad], what has been revealed to you of the Book of your Lord. There is no changer of His words, and never will you find in other than Him a refuge.

أَمْرِهِمْ لَنَتَّخِذَنَّ عَلَيْهِمْ مَسْجِدًا ﴿٢١﴾ سَيَقُولُونَ ثَلَاثَةٌ

amrihim lanat takhizanna 'alaihim masjidaa [21] Sa yaqooloona salaasatur-

رَابِعُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ وَيَقُولُونَ خَمْسَةٌ سَادِسُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ

raabi'uhum kalbuhum wa yaqooloona khamsatun saadisuhum kalbuhum

رَجْمًا بِالْغَيْبِ وَيَقُولُونَ سَبْعَةٌ وَثَامِنُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ قُلْ رَبِّي

rajmam bilghaib; wa yaqooloona sab'atunw wa saaminuhum kalbuhum; qur Rabbeee

أَعْلَمُ بَعْدَتِهِمْ مَا يَعْلَمُهُمْ إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ فَلَا تُمَارِ فِيهِمْ إِلَّا مِرَاءً

a'lamu bi'iddatihim maa ya'lamuhum illaa qaleel; falaa tumaari feehim illaa miraaa'an

ظَاهِرًا وَلَا تَسْتَفْتِ فِيهِمْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا ﴿٢٢﴾ وَلَا تَقُولَنَّ لِّشَيْءٍ

zaahiranw wa laa tastafti feehim minhum ahadaa [22] Wa laa taqoolanna lishai'in

إِنِّي فَاعِلٌ ذَٰلِكَ غَدًا ﴿٢٣﴾ إِلَّا أَنْ يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ وَاذْكُرْ رَبَّكَ

inneee faa'ilun zaalika ghadaa [23] Illaaa any yashaaa'al laah; wazkur Rabbaka

إِذَا نَسِيتَ وَقُلْ عَسَىٰ أَنْ يَهْدِيَنِّي رَبِّي لِأَقْرَبَ مِنْ هَٰذَا رَشَدًا ﴿٢٤﴾

izaa naseeta wa qul 'asaaa any yahdiyani Rabbee li aqraba min haazaa rashadaa [24]

وَلَبِثُوا فِي كَهْفِهِمْ ثَلَاثَ مِائَةٍ سِنِينَ وَازْدَادُوا تِسْعًا ﴿٢٥﴾

Wa labisoo fee kahfihiem salaasa mi'atin sineena wazdaadoo tis'aa [25]

قُلِ اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِثُوا لَهُ غَيْبُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

Qulil laahu a'lamu bimaa labisoo lahoo ghaibus samaawaati wal ardi

أَبْصُرَ بِهِ ۖ وَأَسْمِعْ مَا لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ ۖ مِنْ وَلِيٍّ وَلَا يُشْرِكُ

absir bihee wa asmi'; maa lahum min doonihee minw waliyyinw wa laa yushriku

فِي حُكْمِهِ ۖ أَحَدًا ﴿٢٦﴾ وَاتْلُ مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ كِتَابِ

fee hukmihee ahadaa [26] Watlu maaa oohiya ilaika min Kitaabi

رَبِّكَ لَا مَبْدَلَ لِكَلِمَاتِهِ ۖ وَلَنْ تَجِدَ مِنْ دُونِهِ مُلْتَحَدًا ﴿٢٧﴾

Rabbika laa mubaddila li Kalimaatihee wa lan tajida min doonihee multahadaa [27]

وَأَصْبِرْ نَفْسَكَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ بِالْغَدَاةِ وَالْعَشِيِّ

Wasbir nafsaka ma'al lazeena yad'oona Rabbahum bilghadaati wal'ashiyyi

يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَهُ ۖ وَلَا تَعْدُ عَيْنَاكَ عَنْهُمْ تُرِيدُ زِينَةَ الْحَيَاةِ

yureedoona Wajjahoo wa laa ta'du 'aynaaka 'anhum tureedu zeenatal hayaatid-

الدُّنْيَا ۖ وَلَا تُطِيعْ مَنْ أَغْفَلْنَا قَلْبَهُ عَن ذِكْرِنَا وَاتَّبَعَ هَوَاهُ وَكَانَ

dunyaa wa laa tuti' man aghfalnaa qalbahoo 'an zikrinaa wattaba'a hawaahu wa kaana

أَمْرُهُ ۖ فُرُطًا ۚ ﴿٢٨﴾ وَقُلِ الْحَقُّ مِن رَّبِّكُمْ ۖ فَمَن شَاءَ فَلْيُؤْمِن وَمَن

amruhoo furutaa [28] Wa qulil haqqu mir Rabbikum faman shaaa'a falyu'minw wa man

شَاءَ فَلْيُكْفُر ۖ إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ نَارًا أَحَاطَ بِهِمْ سُرَادِقُهَا ۚ

shaaa'a falyakfur; innaaa a'tadnaa lizzaalimeena Naaran ahaata bihim suraadiquhaa;

وَإِن يَسْتَغِيثُوا يُغَاثُوا بِمَاءٍ كَالْمُهْلِ يَشْوِي الْوُجُوهَ ۚ بِئْسَ

wa iny yastagheesoo yughaasoo bimaaa'in kalmuhli yashwil wujooh' bi'sash-

الشَّرَابُ ۖ وَسَاءَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا ۚ ﴿٢٩﴾ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا

sharaab; wa saaa'at murtafaqaa [29] Innal lazeena aamanoo wa 'amilus-

الصَّالِحَاتِ إِنَّا لَا نُضِيعُ أَجْرَ مَنْ أَحْسَنَ عَمَلًا ۚ ﴿٣٠﴾ أُولَٰئِكَ

saalihaati innaa laa nudee'u ajra man ahsana 'amalaa [30] Ulaaa'ika

لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ عَدْنٍ تَجْرَى مِنْ تَحْتِهِمُ الْأَنْهَارُ يُجَلَّوْنَ فِيهَا مِنْ أَسَاوِرَ

lahum Jannaatu 'Adnin tajree min tahtihimul anhaaru yuhallawna feehaa min asaawira

مِنْ ذَهَبٍ وَيَلْبَسُونَ ثِيَابًا خُضْرًا مِّن سُنْدُسٍ وَإِسْتَبْرَقٍ مُّتَّكِينَ

min zahabinw wa yalbasoona siyaaban khudram min sundusinw wa istabraqim muttaki'eena

فِيهَا عَلَى الْأَرَائِكِ ۖ نِعْمَ الثَّوَابُ وَحَسُنَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا ۚ ﴿٣١﴾ * وَأَضْرِبْ

feehaa 'alal araaa'ik; ni'mas sawaab; wa hasunat murtafaqaa [31] Wadrib

لَهُم مِّثْلًا رَّجُلَيْنِ جَعَلْنَا لِأَحَدِهِمَا جَنَّتَيْنِ مِّنْ أَعْنَابٍ وَحَفَفْنَاهُمَا

lahum masalar rajulaini ja'alnaa li ahadihimaa jannataini min a'naabinw wa hafafnaahumaa

بِنَخْلٍ وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُمَا زَرْعًا ۚ ﴿٣٢﴾ كِلْتَا الْجَنَّتَيْنِ ءَاتَتْ أُكُلَهَا وَلَمْ

binakhilnw wa ja'alnaa bainahumaa zar'aa [32] Kiltal jannataini aatat ukulhaa wa lam

تَظْلِمَ مِّنْهُ شَيْئًا ۖ وَفَجَّرْنَا خِلَالَهُمَا نَهَرًا ۚ ﴿٣٣﴾ وَكَانَ لَهُ ثَمَرٌ فَقَالَ

tazlim minhu shai'anw wa fajjarnaa khi laalahumaa naharaa [33] Wa kaana lahoo samarun faqaala

لِصَاحِبِهِ ۖ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ ۖ وَأَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَأَعَزُّ نَفَرًا ۚ ﴿٣٤﴾

lisaahibihee wa huwa yuhaawiruhoo ana aksaru minka maalanw wa a'azzu nafaraa [34]

28. And keep yourself patient [by being] with those who call upon their Lord in the morning and the evening, seeking His countenance. And let not your eyes pass beyond them, desiring adornments of the worldly life, and do not obey one whose heart We have made heedless of Our remembrance and who follows his desire and whose affair is ever [in] neglect.

29. And say, "The truth is from your Lord, so whoever wills - let him believe; and whoever wills - let him disbelieve." Indeed, We have prepared for the wrongdoers a fire whose walls will surround them. And if they call for relief, they will be relieved with water like murky oil, which scalds [their] faces. Wretched is the drink, and evil is the resting place.

30. Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds - indeed, We will not allow to be lost the reward of any who did well in deeds.

31. Those will have gardens of perpetual residence; beneath them rivers will flow. They will be adorned therein with bracelets of gold and will wear green garments of fine silk and brocade, reclining therein on adorned couches. Excellent is the reward, and good is the resting place.

32. And present to them an example of two men: We granted to one of them two gardens of grapevines, and We bordered them with palm trees and placed between them [fields of] crops.

33. Each of the two gardens produced its fruit and did not fall short thereof in anything. And We caused to gush forth within them a river.

34. And he had fruit, so he said to his companion while he was conversing with him, "I am greater than you in wealth and mightier in [numbers of] men."

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35. And he entered his garden while he was unjust to himself. He said, "I do not think that this will perish - ever.

36. And I do not think the Hour will occur. And even if I should be brought back to my Lord, I will surely find better than this as a return."

37. His companion said to him while he was conversing with him, "Have you disbelieved in He who created you from dust and then from a sperm-drop and then proportioned you [as] a man?

38. But as for me, He is Allah, my Lord, and I do not associate with my Lord anyone.

39. And why did you, when you entered your garden, not say, 'What Allah willed [has occurred]; there is no power except in Allah'? Although you see me less than you in wealth and children,

40. It may be that my Lord will give me [something] better than your garden and will send upon it a calamity from the sky, and it will become a smooth, dusty ground,

41. Or its water will become sunken [into the earth], so you would never be able to seek it."

42. And his fruits were encompassed [by ruin], so he began to turn his hands about [in dismay] over what he had spent on it, while it had collapsed upon its trellises, and said, "Oh, I wish I had not associated with my Lord anyone."

43. And there was for him no company to aid him other than Allah, nor could he defend himself.

44. There the authority is [completely] for Allah, the Truth. He is best in reward and best in outcome.

45. And present to them the example of the life of this world, [its being] like rain which We send down from the sky, and the vegetation of the earth mingles with it and [then] it becomes dry remnants, scattered by the winds. And Allah is ever, over all things, Perfect in Ability.

وَدَخَلَ جَنَّتَهُ وَهُوَ ظَالِمٌ لِّنَفْسِهِ ۖ قَالَ مَا أَظُنُّ أَن تَبِيدَ هَذِهِ ۚ

Wa dakhala jannatahoo wa huwa zaalimul linafsihee qaala maaa azunnu an tabeeda haazihee

أَبَدًا ﴿٣٥﴾ وَمَا أَظُنُّ السَّاعَةَ قَائِمَةً وَلَئِن رُّدِّدْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي لَأَجِدَنَّ

abadaa [35] Wa maaa azunnus Saa'ata qaaa'imatanw wa la'ir rudittu ilaa Rabbee la ajidanna

خَيْرًا مِّنْهَا مُنْقَلَبًا ﴿٣٦﴾ قَالَ لَهُ صَاحِبُهُ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ أَكَفَرْتَ

khairam minhaa munqalabaa [36] Qaala lahoo saahibuhoo wa huwa yuhaawiruhoo akafarta

بِالَّذِي خَلَقَكَ مِنْ تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ سَوَّيَكَ رَجُلًا ﴿٣٧﴾

billazee khalaqaka min turaabin summa min nutfatin summa sawwaaka rajulaa [37]

لَّكِنَّا هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبِّي وَلَا أُشْرِكُ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا ﴿٣٨﴾ وَلَوْلَا إِذْ دَخَلْتَ

Laakinaa Huwal laahu Rabbee wa laa ushriku bi Rabbee ahadaa [38] Wa law laaa iz dakhalta jan-

جَنَّتِكَ قُلْتَ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ ۚ إِن تَرَنِ أَنَا أَقَلَّ مِنْكَ

nataka qulta maa shaaa'al laahu laa quwwata illaa billaah; in tarani ana aqalla minka

مَالًا وَوَلَدًا ﴿٣٩﴾ فَعَسَىٰ رَبِّي أَن يُؤْتِيَنِي خَيْرًا مِّنْ جَنَّتِكَ وَيُرْسِلَ

maalaw wa waladaa [39] Fa'asaa Rabbee any yu'tiyani khairam min jannatika wa yursila

عَلَيْهَا حُسْبَانًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ فَتُصْبِحَ صَعِيدًا زَلَقًا ﴿٤٠﴾ أَوْ يُصْبِحَ

'alaihaa husbaanam minas samaaa'i fatusbiha sa'eedan zalaqaa [40] Aw yusbiha

مَأْوَاهَا غُورًا فَلَن تَسْتَطِيعَ لَهُ وَطْلَبًا ﴿٤١﴾ وَأُحِيطَ بِثَمَرِهِ ۚ

maaa'uhaaa ghawran falan tastatee'a lahoo talabaa [41] Wa uheeta bisamarihee

فَأُصْبِحَ يَقْلِبُ كَفِّهِ عَلَىٰ مَا أَفْنَقَ فِيهَا وَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَىٰ

faasbaha yuqallibu kaffaihi 'alaa maaa anfaqa feehaa wa hiya khaawiyatun 'alaa

عُرُوشِهَا وَيَقُولُ يَلَيْتَنِي لَمْ أُشْرِكْ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا ﴿٤٢﴾ وَلَمْ تَكُن لَّهُ

'urooshihaa wa yaqoolu yaalaitanee lam ushrik bi Rabbee ahadaa [42] Wa lam takul lahoo

فِئَةٌ يَنْصُرُونَهُ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ وَمَا كَانَ مُنتَصِرًا ﴿٤٣﴾ هُنَالِكَ الْوَلَايَةُ

fi'atuny yansuroonahoo min doonil laahi wa maa kaana muntasiraa [43] Hunaalikal walaayatun

لِلَّهِ الْحَقُّ هُوَ خَيْرٌ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ عُقْبًا ﴿٤٤﴾ وَاضْرِبْ لَهُم مَّثَلَ الْحَيَاةِ

lillaahil haqq; huwa khairun sawaabanw wa khairun 'uqbaa [44] Wadrib lahum masalal hayaatid-

الدُّنْيَا كَمَا أَنزَلْنَاهُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ فَاخْتَلَطَ بِهِ نَبَاتُ الْأَرْضِ

dunyaa kamaaa'in anzalnaahu minas samaaa'i fakhtalata bihee nabaatul ardi

فَأَصْبَحَ هَشِيمًا تَذْرُوهُ الرِّيحُ ۚ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مُّقْتَدِرًا ﴿٤٥﴾

fa asbaha hasheeman tazroo hur riyaah; wa kaanal laahu 'alaa kulli shai'im muqtadira [45]

الْمَالِ وَالْبَنُونَ زِينَةُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَالْبَاقِيَاتُ الصَّالِحَاتُ

Almaalu walbanoona zeenatul hayaatid dunya wal baaqiyaatus saalihaatu

خَيْرٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ أَمَلًا ﴿٤٦﴾ وَيَوْمَ نُسَيِّرُ الْجِبَالَ وَتَرَى

khairun 'inda Rabbika sawaabanw wa khairun amalaa [46] Wa yawma nusaiyirul jibaala wa taral-

الْأَرْضَ بَارِزَةً وَحَشَرْنَاهُمْ فَلَمْ نُغَادِرْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا ﴿٤٧﴾ وَعَرْضُوا

arda baariza tanw wa hasharnaahum falam nughaadir minhum ahadaa [47] Wa 'uridoo

عَلَىٰ رَبِّكَ صَفًّا لَقَدْ جِئْتُمُونَا كَمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ بَلْ زَعَمْتُمْ

'alaa Rabbika saffaa, laqad ji' tumoonaa kamaa khalaqnaakum awala marrah; bal za'amtum

أَلَّنْ نَجْعَلَ لَكُم مَّوْعِدًا ﴿٤٨﴾ وَوُضِعَ الْكِتَابُ فَتَرَى الْمُجْرِمِينَ

allannaj'ala lakum maw'idaa [48] Wa wudi'al kitaabu fataral mujrimeena

مُشْفِقِينَ مِمَّا فِيهِ وَيَقُولُونَ يُوتِلَتْنَا مَالٌ هَذَا الْكِتَابِ

mushfiqeena mimmaa feehee wa yaqooloona yaa wailatanaa maa lihaazal kitaabi

لَا يُغَادِرُ صَغِيرَةً وَلَا كَبِيرَةً إِلَّا أَحْصَاهَا وَوَجَدُوا مَا عَمِلُوا

laa yughaadiru saghee ratanw wa laa kabeeratan illaa ahsaahaa; wa wajadoo maa 'amiloo

حَاضِرًا وَلَا يَظْلِمُ رَبُّكَ أَحَدًا ﴿٤٩﴾ وَإِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ اسْجُدُوا

haadira; wa laa yazlimu Rabbuka ahadaa [49] Wa iz qulnaa lil malaaa'ikatis judoo

لِأَدَمَ فَسَجَدُوا إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ كَانَ مِنَ الْجِنِّ فَفَسَقَ عَنْ أَمْرِ رَبِّهِ ۖ

li Aadama fasajadoo illaa Ibleesa kaana minal jinni ffasaqa 'an amri Rabbih;

أَفْتَحْذُونَهُ وَذُرِّيَّتَهُ ۖ أُولَئَاءَ مِنْ دُونِي وَهُمْ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ

afatattakhizoonahoo wa zurriyatahoo awliyaaa'a min doonee wa hum lakum 'aduww;

بِئْسَ لِلظَّالِمِينَ بَدَلًا ﴿٥٠﴾ * مَا أَشْهَدُكُمْ خَلْقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

bi'sa lizzaalimeena badalaa [50] Maaa ash hattuhum khalqas samaawaati wal ardi

وَلَا خَلْقَ أَنْفُسِهِمْ وَمَا كُنْتُ مُتَّخِذَ الْمُضِلِّينَ عَضُدًا ﴿٥١﴾

wa laa khalqa anfusihim wa maa kuntu muttakhizal mudilleena 'adudaa [51]

وَيَوْمَ يَقُولُ نَادُوا شُرَكَاءِيَ الَّذِينَ زَعَمْتُمْ فَدَعَوْهُمْ

Wa Yawma yaqoolu naadoo shurakaaa'i yal lazeena za'amtum fada'awhum

فَلَمْ يَسْتَجِيبُوا لَهُمْ وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُم مَّوْبِقًا ﴿٥٢﴾ وَرَاءَ الْمُجْرِمُونَ

falam yastajeeboo lahum wa ja'alnaa bainahum maw biqaa [52] Wa ra al mujrimoonan-

النَّارَ فَظَنُّوا أَنَّهُمْ مُوَاقِعُوهَا وَلَمْ يَجِدُوا عَنْهَا مَصْرِفًا ﴿٥٣﴾

Naara fazannooo annahum muwaaqi'oohaa wa lam yajidoo 'anhaa masrifaa [53]

46. Wealth and children are [but] adornment of the worldly life. But the enduring good deeds are better to your Lord for reward and better for [one's] hope.

47. And [warn of] the Day when We will remove the mountains and you will see the earth prominent, and We will gather them and not leave behind from them anyone.

48. And they will be presented before your Lord in rows, [and He will say], "You have certainly come to Us just as We created you the first time. But you claimed that We would never make for you an appointment."

49. And the record [of deeds] will be placed [open], and you will see the criminals fearful of that within it, and they will say, "Oh, woe to us! What is this book that leaves nothing small or great except that it has enumerated it?" And they will find what they did present [before them]. And your Lord does injustice to no one.

50. And [mention] when We said to the angels, "Prostrate to Adam," and they prostrated, except for Iblees. He was of the jinn and departed from the command of his Lord. Then will you take him and his descendants as allies other than Me while they are enemies to you? Wretched it is for the wrongdoers as an exchange.

51. I did not make them witness to the creation of the heavens and the earth or to the creation of themselves, and I would not have taken the misguiders as assistants.

52. And [warn of] the Day when He will say, "Call 'My partners' whom you claimed," and they will invoke them, but they will not respond to them. And We will put between them [a valley of] destruction.

53. And the criminals will see the Fire and will be certain that they are to fall therein. And they will not find from it a way elsewhere.

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54. And We have certainly diversified in this Qur'an for the people from every [kind of] example; but man has ever been, most of anything, [prone to] dispute.

55. And nothing has prevented the people from believing when guidance came to them and from asking forgiveness of their Lord except that there [must] befall them the [accustomed] precedent of the former peoples or that the punishment should come [directly] before them.

56. And We send not the messengers except as bringers of good tidings and warners. And those who disbelieve dispute by [using] falsehood to [attempt to] invalidate thereby the truth and have taken My verses, and that of which they are warned, in ridicule.

57. And who is more unjust than one who is reminded of the verses of his Lord but turns away from them and forgets what his hands have put forth? Indeed, We have placed over their hearts coverings, lest they understand it, and in their ears deafness. And if you invite them to guidance - they will never be guided, then - ever.

58. And your Lord is the Forgiving, full of mercy. If He were to impose blame upon them for what they earned, He would have hastened for them the punishment. Rather, for them is an appointment from which they will never find an escape.

59. And those cities - We destroyed them when they wronged, and We made for their destruction an appointed time.

60. And [mention] when Moses said to his servant, "I will not cease [traveling] until I reach the junction of the two seas or continue for a long period."

61. But when they reached the junction between them, they forgot their fish, and it took its course into the sea, slipping away.

وَلَقَدْ صَرَّفْنَا فِي هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ لِلنَّاسِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَثَلٍ وَكَانَ

Wa laqad sarrafnaa fee haazal quraani linnaasi min kulli masal; wa kaanal-

الْإِنْسَانُ أَكْثَرَ شَيْءٍ جَدَلًا ۝٥٤ وَمَا مَنَعَ النَّاسَ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا

insaanu aksara shai'in jadalaa [54] Wa maa mana'an naasa any yu'minoo

إِذْ جَاءَهُمُ الْهُدَىٰ وَيَسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبَّهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُمْ سُنَّةٌ

iz jaaa'ahumul hudaa wa yastaghfiroo Rabbahum illaaa an taatiyahum sunnatul-

أَوَّلِينَ أَوْ يَأْتِيَهُمُ الْعَذَابُ قُبُلًا ۝٥٥ وَمَا نُرْسِلُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

awwaleena aw yaatiyahumul 'azaabu qubulaa [55] Wa maa nursilul mursaleena

إِلَّا مُبَشِّرِينَ وَمُنذِرِينَ يُجَادِلُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ

illaa mubashshireena wa munzireen; wa yujaadilul lazeena kafaroo bilbaatili

لِيُدْحِضُوا بِهِ الْحَقَّ وَاتَّخَذُوا آيَاتِي وَمَا أُنذِرُوا هُزُوءًا ۝٥٦

liyudhideoo bihil haqqa wattakhazooo Aayaatee wa maaa unziroo huzuwaa [56]

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ ذُكِّرَ بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِ فَأَعْرَضَ عَنْهَا وَنَسِيَ

Wa man azlamu mimman zukkira bi ayaati Rabbihee fa-a'rada 'anhaa wa nasiya

مَا قَدَّمَتْ يَدَاهُ إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ أَكِنَّةً أَنْ يَفْقَهُوهُ

maa qaddamat yadaah; innaa ja'alnaa 'alaa quloobihim akinnatan any yafqahoohu

وَفِي آذَانِهِمْ وَقْرًا وَإِنْ تَدْعُهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَىٰ فَلَنْ يَهْتَدُوا إِذًا

wa fee azaanihim waqraa; wa in tad'uhum ilal hudaa falany yahtadoo izan

أَبَدًا ۝٥٧ وَرَبُّكَ الْغَفُورُ ذُو الرَّحْمَةِ لَوْ يُؤَاخِذُهم بِمَا كَسَبُوا

abadaa [57] Wa Rabbukal Ghafooru zur rahmati law yu'aakhi zuhum bimaa kasaboo

لَعَجَّلَ لَهُمُ الْعَذَابَ بَلْ لَهُمْ مَوْعِدٌ لَّنْ يَجِدُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ

la'ajala lahumul 'azaab; bal lahum maw'idul lany yajidoo min doonihee

مَوْيلًا ۝٥٨ وَتِلْكَ الْقُرَىٰ أَهْلَكَ عَنْهُمْ لَمَّا ظَلَمُوا وَجَعَلْنَا

maw'ilaa [58] Wa tilkal quraa ahlak nahum lammaa zalamoo wa ja'alnaa

لِمَهْلِكِهِمْ مَوْعِدًا ۝٥٩ وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِفَتَاهُ لَا أَبْرَحُ حَتَّىٰ

limahlikihim maw'idaa [59] Wa iz qaala Moosaa lifataahu laa abrahu hattaah

أَبْلُغَ مَجْمَعَ الْبَحْرَيْنِ أَوْ أَمْضِيَ حُقُبًا ۝٦٠ فَلَمَّا بَلَغَا مَجْمَعَ

ablugha majma'al bahrayni aw amdiya huqubaa [60] Falammaa balaghaa majma'a

بَيْنَهُمَا نِسْيَا حُوتَهُمَا فَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ فِي الْبَحْرِ سَرَبًا ۝٦١

bainihimaa nasiyaa hootahumaa fattakhaza sabeelahoo fil bahri sarabaa [61]

فَلَمَّا جَاوَزَا قَالَ لِفَتَاهُ إِنِّي جَدَاءُ نَا لَقَدْ لَقِينَا مِنْ سَفَرِنَا

Falammaa jaawazaa qaala lifataahu aatinaa ghaadaa'anaa laqad laqeena min safarinaa

هَذَا نَصَبًا ﴿٦٢﴾ قَالَ أَرَأَيْتَ إِذْ أَوَيْنَا إِلَى الصَّخْرَةِ فَإِنِّي نَسِيتُ

haazaa nasabaa [62] Qaala ara'ayta iz awainaa ilas sakhrati fa innee naseetul-

الْحُوتَ وَمَا أَنَسِينِيهِ إِلَّا الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ أَذْكُرَهُ وَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ

hoota wa maaa ansaaneehu illash Shaitaanu an azkurah; watakhaza sabeelahoo

فِي الْبَحْرِ عَجَبًا ﴿٦٣﴾ قَالَ ذَلِكَ مَا كُنَّا نَبْغِ فَأَرْتَدَّ عَالِيءًا أَثَارِهِمَا

fil bahri'ajabaa [63] Qaala zaalika maa kunna nabghi; fartaddaa 'alaa aasaari him maa

قَصَصًا ﴿٦٤﴾ فَوَجَدَا عَبْدًا مِنْ عِبَادِنَا آتَيْنَاهُ رَحْمَةً مِنْ عِنْدِنَا

qasasaa [64] Fa wajadaa 'abdam min 'ibaadinaa aatainaahu Rahmatam min 'indinaa

وَعَلَّمْنَاهُ مِنْ لَدُنَّا عِلْمًا ﴿٦٥﴾ قَالَ لَهُ مُوسَى هَلْ أَتَّبِعُكَ عَلَى أَنْ

wa 'allamnaahu mil ladunnaa 'ilmaa [65] Qaala laho Moosaa hal attabi'uka 'alaaa an

تُعَلِّمَنِي مِمَّا عَلَّمْتَ رُشْدًا ﴿٦٦﴾ قَالَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ

tu'allimani mimmaa 'ullimta rushdaa [66] Qaalaa innaka lan tastatee'a ma'iyaa

صَبْرًا ﴿٦٧﴾ وَكَيْفَ تَصْبِرُ عَلَى مَا لَمْ تُحِطْ بِهِ خُبْرًا ﴿٦٨﴾ قَالَ

sabraa [67] Wa kaifa tasbiru 'alaa maa lam tuhit bihee khubraa [68] Qaala

سَتَجِدُنِي إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ صَابِرًا وَلَا أَعْصِي لَكَ أَمْرًا ﴿٦٩﴾ قَالَ فَإِنِ

satajidunee in shaa 'al laahu saabiranw wa laaa a'see laka amraa [69] Qaala fa init-

أَتَّبَعْتَنِي فَلَا تَسْأَلْنِي عَنْ شَيْءٍ حَتَّى أُحْدِثَ لَكَ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا ﴿٧٠﴾

taba'tanee falaa tas'alnee 'an shai'in hattaah uhdisa laka minhu zikraa [70]

فَإِنْ طَلَقَا حَتَّى إِذَا رَكِبَا فِي السَّفِينَةِ خَرَقَهَا قَالَ أَخَرَقْتَهَا

Fantalaqaa hattaah iza rakibaa fis safeenati kharaqahaa qaala akharaqtahaa

لِتُغْرِقَ أَهْلَهَا لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا إِمْرًا ﴿٧١﴾ قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ إِنَّكَ

litughriqa ahlahaa laqad ji'ta shai'an imraa [71] Qaala alam aqul innaka

لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا ﴿٧٢﴾ قَالَ لَا تُؤَاخِذْنِي بِمَا نَسِيتُ وَلَا

lan tastatee'a ma'iyaa sabraa [72] Qaala laa tu'aakhiznee bimaa naseetu wa laa

تُرْهِقْنِي مِنْ أَمْرِي عُسْرًا ﴿٧٣﴾ فَانْطَلَقَا حَتَّى إِذَا لَقِيَا غُلَامًا فَقَتَلَهُ

turhiqnee min amree 'usraa [73] Fantalaqaa hattaah iza laqiya ghulaaman faqatalahoo

قَالَ أَقْتَلْتَ نَفْسًا زَكِيَّةً بِغَيْرِ نَفْسٍ لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا نُكْرًا ﴿٧٤﴾

qaala aqatalta nafsanzakiyya bighairi nafs; laqad ji'ta shai'an nukraa [74]

62. So when they had passed beyond it, [Moses] said to his boy, "Bring us our morning meal. We have certainly suffered in this, our journey, [much] fatigue."

63. He said, "Did you see when we retired to the rock? Indeed, I forgot [there] the fish. And none made me forget it except Satan - that I should mention it. And it took its course into the sea amazingly."

64. [Moses] said, "That is what we were seeking." So they returned, following their footprints.

65. And they found a servant from among Our servants to whom we had given mercy from us and had taught him from Us a [certain] knowledge.

66. Moses said to him, "May I follow you on [the condition] that you teach me from what you have been taught of sound judgement?"

67. He said, "Indeed, with me you will never be able to have patience."

68. And how can you have patience for what you do not encompass in knowledge?"

69. [Moses] said, "You will find me, if Allah wills, patient, and I will not disobey you in [any] order."

70. He said, "Then if you follow me, do not ask me about anything until I make to you about it mention."

71. So they set out, until when they had embarked on the ship, al-Khidh r tore it open. [Moses] said, "Have you torn it open to drown its people? You have certainly done a grave thing."

72. [Al-Khidh r] said, "Did I not say that with me you would never be able to have patience?"

73. [Moses] said, "Do not blame me for what I forgot and do not cover me in my matter with difficulty."

74. So they set out, until when they met a boy, al-Khidh r killed him. [Moses] said, "Have you killed a pure soul for other than [having killed] a soul? You have certainly done a deplorable thing."

75. [Al-Khidh r] said, "Did I not tell you that with me you would never be able to have patience?"

76. [Moses] said, "If I should ask you about anything after this, then do not keep me as a companion. You have obtained from me an excuse."

77. So they set out, until when they came to the people of a town, they asked its people for food, but they refused to offer them hospitality. And they found therein a wall about to collapse, so al-Khidh r restored it. [Moses] said, "If you wished, you could have taken for it a payment."

78. [Al-Khidh r] said, "This is parting between me and you. I will inform you of the interpretation of that about which you could not have patience."

79. As for the ship, it belonged to poor people working at sea. So I intended to cause defect in it as there was after them a king who seized every [good] ship by force.

80. And as for the boy, his parents were believers, and we feared that he would overburden them by transgression and disbelief.

81. So we intended that their Lord should substitute for them one better than him in purity and nearer to mercy.

82. And as for the wall, it belonged to two orphan boys in the city, and there was beneath it a treasure for them, and their father had been righteous. So your Lord intended that they reach maturity and extract their treasure, as a mercy from your Lord. And I did it not of my own accord. That is the interpretation of that about which you could not have patience."

83. And they ask you, [O Muhammad], about Dhul-Qarnayn. Say, "I will recite to you about him a report."

* قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَّكَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا ۖ قَالَ إِن

Qaala alam aqul laka innaka lan tastatee'a ma'iyaa sabraa [75] Qaala in

سَأَأْتِيكَ عَنْ شَيْءٍ بَعْدَ هَٰذَا فَلَا تُصَحِّجْنِي ۖ قَدْ بَلَغْتَ مِن لَّدُنِّي

sa altuka 'an shai'im ba'dahaa falaa tusaahibnee qad balaghta mil ladunnee

عُذْرًا ۖ فَانْطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَتَيَا أَهْلَ قَرْيَةٍ اسْتَطْعَمَا أَهْلَهَا فَأَبَوْا

'uzraa [76] Fantalaqaa hataaaa izaana atayaaa ahla qaryatinis tat'amaaa ahlahaa fa abaw

أَن يُضَيِّفُوهُمَا فَوَجَدَا فِيهَا جِدَارًا يُرِيدُ أَن يَنْقَضَ فَأَقَامَهُ ۖ

any yudaiyifoohumaa fawajadaa feehaa jidaarany yureedu any yanqadda fa aqaamah;

قَالَ لَوْ شِئْتَ لَتَّخَذْتَ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا ۖ قَالَ هَٰذَا فِرَاقُ بَيْنِي

qaala law shi'ta lattakhazta 'alaihi ajraa [77] Qaala haazaa firaaqu bainee

وَبَيْنِكَ سَأُنَبِّئُكَ بِتَأْوِيلِ مَا لَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا ۖ أَمَّا

wa bainik; sa unabii 'uka bitaaweeli maa lam tastati' 'alaihi sabraa [78] Ammas-

السَّفِينَةُ فَكَانَتْ لِمَسْكِينٍ يَعْمَلُونَ فِي الْبَحْرِ فَأَرَدْتُ أَنْ

safeenatu fakaanat limasaakeena ya'maloona fil bahri fa arattu an

أَعِيبَهَا وَكَانَ وَرَاءَهُمْ مَّلِكٌ يَأْخُذُ كُلَّ سَفِينَةٍ غَصْبًا ۖ وَأَمَّا

a'eebahaa wa kaana waraaa' ahum malikuny yaakhuzu kulla safeenatin ghasbaa [79] Wa aammal-

الْغُلَامُ فَكَانَ أَبَوَاهُ مُؤْمِنَيْنِ فَخَشِينَا أَن يُرْهِقَهُمَا طُغْيَانًا

ghulaamu fakaana abawaahu mu'minaini fakhasheenaaa any yurhiqa humaa tughyaananw-

وَكُفْرًا ۖ فَأَرَدْنَا أَنْ يُبْدِلَهُمَا رَبُّهُمَا خَيْرًا مِّنْهُ زَكَاةً وَأَقْرَبَ

wa kufraa [80] Faradnaa any yubdila humaa Rabbuhumaa khairam minhu zakaatanw wa aqraba

رُحْمًا ۖ وَأَمَّا الْجِدَارُ فَكَانَ لِغُلَامَيْنِ يَتِيمَيْنِ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ

ruhmaa [81] Wa ammal jidaaru fakaana lighulaamaini yateemaini fil madeenati

وَكَانَ تَحْتَهُ كَنْزٌ لَهُمَا وَكَانَ أَبُوهُمَا صَالِحًا فَأَرَادَ رَبُّكَ أَنْ

wa kaana tahtahoo kanzul lahumaa wa kaana aboohumaa saalihaan fa araada Rabbuka any

يَبْلُغَا أَشُدَّهُمَا وَيَسْتَخْرِجَا كَنْزَهُمَا رَحْمَةً مِّن رَّبِّكَ ۖ

yablughaaa ashuddahumaa wa yastakhrijaa kanzahumaa rahmatam mir Rabbik;

وَمَا فَعَلْتُهُ عَنْ أَمْرِي ۖ ذَٰلِكَ تَأْوِيلُ مَا لَمْ تَسْطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا ۖ

wa maa fa'altuhoo 'an amree; zaalika taaweelu maa lam tasti' 'alaihi sabra [82]

وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْقَرْنَيْنِ ۖ قُلْ سَأَتْلُوا عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا ۖ

Wa yas'aloona 'an Zil Qarnaini qul sa atloo 'alaikum min hu zikraa [83]

إِنَّا مَكَّانًا لَهُ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَءَاتَيْنَاهُ مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ سَبَبًا ﴿٨٤﴾ فَاتَّبَعَ

Innaa makkannaa laahoo fil ardi wa aatainaahu min kulli shai'in sababaa [84] Fa atba'a

سَبَبًا ﴿٨٥﴾ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ مَغْرِبَ الشَّمْسِ وَجَدَهَا تَغْرُبُ فِي عَيْنٍ حَمِئَةٍ

sababaa [85] Hattaataa iza balagha maghribash shamsi wajadahaa taghrubu fee 'aynin hami'a tinw-

وَوَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا قَوْمًا قُلْنَا يَذَا الْقَرْنَيْنِ إِمَّا أَنْ تُعَذِّبَ وَإِمَّا أَنْ تَتَّخِذَ

wa wajada 'indahaa qawmaa; qulnaa yaa Zal Qarnaini immaa an tu'az ziba wa immaa an tattakhiza

فِيهِمْ حُسْنًا ﴿٨٦﴾ قَالَ أَمَّا مَنْ ظَلَمَ فَسَوْفَ نُعَذِّبُهُ ثُمَّ يُرَدُّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِ

feehim husnaa [86] Qaala amma man zalama fasawfa nu'azzibuhoo summa yuraddu ilaa Rabbihee

فِيُعَذِّبُهُ وَعَذَابًا تُكْرَاهُ ﴿٨٧﴾ وَأَمَّا مَنْ ءَامَنَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا فَلَهُ جَزَاءٌ

fa yu 'azzibuhoo azaaban nukraa [87] Wa ammaa man aamana wa 'amila saalihan falahoo jazaaa'anil-

الْحُسْنَىٰ وَسَنَقُولُ لَهُ مِنْ أَمْرٍ يُسْرًا ﴿٨٨﴾ ثُمَّ أَتْبَعَ سَبَبًا ﴿٨٩﴾ حَتَّىٰ

husnaa wa sanaqoolu laahoo min amrinaa yusraa [88] Summa atba'a sababaa [89] Hattaataa

إِذَا بَلَغَ مَطْلِعَ الشَّمْسِ وَجَدَهَا تَطْلُعُ عَلَىٰ قَوْمٍ لَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُمْ مِنْ

iza balagha matli'ash shamsi wajadahaa tatlu'u alaa qawmil lam naj'al lahum min

دُونَهَا سِتْرًا ﴿٩٠﴾ كَذَلِكَ وَقَدْ أَحَطْنَا بِمَا لَدَيْهِ خُبْرًا ﴿٩١﴾ ثُمَّ

doonihaa sitraa [90] Kazaalika wa qad ahatnaa bimaa ladaihi khubraa [91] Summa

أَتْبَعَ سَبَبًا ﴿٩٢﴾ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ بَيْنَ السَّدَّيْنِ وَجَدَ مِنْ دُونِهِمَا قَوْمًا

atba'a sababaa [92] Hattaataa iza balagha bainas saddaini wajada min doonihimaa qawmal

لَا يَكَادُونَ يَفْقَهُونَ قَوْلًا ﴿٩٣﴾ قَالُوا يَذَا الْقَرْنَيْنِ إِنْ يَأْجُوجَ

laa yakaa doona yafqahoona qawlaa [93] Qaaloo yaa Zal qarnaini inna Yaajooja

وَمَا جُوجَ مُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَهَلْ نَجْعَلُ لَكَ خَرْجًا عَلَىٰ أَنْ

wa Maajooja mufsideena fil ardi fahal naj'alu laka kharjan 'alaaa an

تَجْعَلَ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَهُمْ سَدًّا ﴿٩٤﴾ قَالَ مَا مَكَّنِّي فِيهِ رَبِّي خَيْرٌ فَأَعِينُونِي

taj'ala bainanaa wa bainahum saddaa [94] Qaala maa makkannee feehi Rabbee khairun fa-a'e noonee

بِقُوَّةٍ أَجْعَلْ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُمْ رَدْمًا ﴿٩٥﴾ ءَاتُونِي زُبَرَ الْحَدِيدِ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا سَاوَىٰ

biquwwatin aj'al bainakum wa bainahum radmaa [95] Aatoonee zubaral hadeed, hattaataa iza saawaa

بَيْنَ الصَّدَفَيْنِ قَالَ أَنْفُخُوا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَعَلَهُ نَارًا قَالَ ءَاتُونِي أُفْرِغْ عَلَيْهِ

bainas sadafaini qaalan fukhoo hattaataa iza ja'alahoo naaran qaala aatoonee ufrigh 'alaihi

قِطْرًا ﴿٩٦﴾ فَمَا اسْطَعُوا أَنْ يَظْهَرُوهُ وَمَا اسْتَطَعُوا لَهُ نَقْبًا ﴿٩٧﴾

qitraa [96] Famas taa'ooo any yazharoohu wa mastataa'oo laahoo naqbaa [97]

84. Indeed We established him upon the earth, and We gave him to everything a way.

85. So he followed a way

86. Until, when he reached the setting of the sun, he found it [as if] setting in a spring of dark mud, and he found near it a people. Allah said, "O Dhul-Qarnayn, either you punish [them] or else adopt among them [a way of] goodness."

87. He said, "As for one who wrongs, we will punish him. Then he will be returned to his Lord, and He will punish him with a terrible punishment.

88. But as for one who believes and does righteousness, he will have a reward of Paradise, and we will speak to him from our command with ease."

89. Then he followed a way

90. Until, when he came to the rising of the sun, he found it rising on a people for whom We had not made against it any shield.

91. Thus. And We had encompassed [all] that he had in knowledge.

92. Then he followed a way

93. Until, when he reached [a pass] between two mountains, he found beside them a people who could hardly understand [his] speech.

94. They said, "O Dhul-Qarnayn, indeed Gog and Magog are [great] corrupters in the land. So may we assign for you an expenditure that you might make between us and them a barrier?"

95. He said, "That in which my Lord has established me is better [than what you offer], but assist me with strength; I will make between you and them a dam.

96. Bring me sheets of iron" - until, when he had leveled [them] between the two mountain walls, he said, "Blow [with bellows]," until when he had made it [like] fire, he said, "Bring me, that I may pour over it molten copper."

97. So Gog and Magog were unable to pass over it, nor were they able [to effect] in it any penetration.

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98. [Dhul-Qarnayn] said, "This is a mercy from my Lord; but when the promise of my Lord comes, He will make it level, and ever is the promise of my Lord true."

99. And We will leave them that day surging over each other, and [then] the Horn will be blown, and We will assemble them in [one] assembly.

100. And We will present Hell that Day to the Disbelievers, on display -

101. Those whose eyes had been within a cover [removed] from My remembrance, and they were not able to hear.

102. Then do those who disbelieve think that they can take My servants instead of Me as allies? Indeed, We have prepared Hell for the disbelievers as a lodging.

103. Say, [O Muhammad], "Shall we [believers] inform you of the greatest losers as to [their] deeds?

104. [They are] those whose effort is lost in worldly life, while they think that they are doing well in work."

105. Those are the ones who disbelieve in the verses of their Lord and in [their] meeting Him, so their deeds have become worthless; and We will not assign to them on the Day of Resurrection any importance.

106. That is their recompense - Hell - for what they denied and [because] they took My signs and My messengers in ridicule.

107. Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds - they will have the Gardens of Paradise as a lodging,

108. Wherein they abide eternally. They will not desire from it any transfer.

109. Say, "If the sea were ink for [writing] the words of my Lord, the sea would be exhausted before the words of my Lord were exhausted, even if We brought the like of it as a supplement."

110. Say, "I am only a man like you, to whom has been revealed that your god is one God. So whoever would hope for the meeting with his Lord - let him do righteous work and not associate in the worship of his Lord anyone."

قَالَ هَذَا رَحْمَةٌ مِّن رَّبِّي فَإِذَا جَاءَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي جَعَلَهُ دَكَّاءَ وَكَانَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي

Qaala haaza rahmatummir Rabbee fa iza jaaa'a wa'du Rabbee ja'alahoo dakkaa'a; wa kaana; wa du Rabbee

حَقًّا ﴿٩٨﴾ * وَتَرْكُنَا بَعْضُهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ يَمُوجُ فِي بَعْضٍ وَنُفِخَ فِي الصُّورِ

haqqaa [98] Wa taraknaa ba'dahum Yawma'iziny yamooju fee ba'dinw wa nufikha fis Soori

فَجَمَعْنَاهُمْ جَمْعًا ﴿٩٩﴾ وَعَرَضْنَا جَهَنَّمَ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِّلْكَافِرِينَ عَرْضًا ﴿١٠٠﴾ الَّذِينَ

fajama'naahum jam'aa [99] Wa 'aradnaa jahannama Yawma'izil lilkaafireena 'ardaa [100] Allazeena

كَانَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمْ فِي غِطَاءٍ عَن ذِكْرِي وَكَانُوا لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ سَمْعًا ﴿١٠١﴾

kaanat a'yunuhum fee ghitaaa'in 'an zikree wa kaanoo laa yastatee'oona sam'aa [101]

أَفَحَسِبَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَن يَتَّخِذُوا عِبَادِي مِّن دُونِي أَوْلِيَاءَ إِنَّا

Afahasibal lazeena kafarooo any yattakhizoo 'ibaadee min dooneee awliya'aa; innaaa

أَعْتَدْنَا جَهَنَّمَ لِّلْكَافِرِينَ نَزْلًا ﴿١٠٢﴾ قُلْ هَلْ نُنَبِّئُكُم بِالْأَخْسَرِينَ أَعْمَالًا ﴿١٠٣﴾

a'tadnaa jahannama lil kaafireena nuzulaa [102] Qul hal nunabbi'ukum bilaksareena a'maalaa [103]

الَّذِينَ ضَلَّ سَعْيُهُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَهُمْ يَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُحْسِنُونَ

Allazeena dalla sa'yuhum fil hayaatid dunyaa wa hum yabsaboona annahum yuhsinoona

صُنْعًا ﴿١٠٤﴾ أُولَٰئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ وَلِقَائِهِ فَحَبِطَتْ

sun'aa [104] Ulaaa'ikal lazeena kafaroo bi aayaati Rabbihim wa liqaaa'ih ee fahabitat

أَعْمَالُهُمْ فَلَا نُقِيمُ لَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ وَزَنًا ﴿١٠٥﴾ ذَلِكَ جَزَاءُهُمْ جَهَنَّمَ

a'maaluhum falaa nuqeemu lahum Yawmal Qiyaamati waznaa [105] Zaalika jazaaa'uhum jahannamu

بِمَا كَفَرُوا وَاتَّخَذُوا آيَاتِي وَرُسُلِي هُزُوءًا ﴿١٠٦﴾ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا

bimaa kafaroo wattakhazooo Aayaatee wa Rusulee huzuwaa [106] Innal lazeena aamanoo wa 'amilus-

الصَّالِحَاتِ كَانَتْ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ الْفِرْدَوْسِ نُزْلًا ﴿١٠٧﴾ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا

saalihaati kaanat lahum Jannaatul Firdawsi nuzulaa [107] Khaalideena feeha

لَا يَبْغُونَ عَنْهَا حَوْلًا ﴿١٠٨﴾ قُلْ لَّوْكَانَ الْبَحْرُ مِدَادًا لِّكَلِمَاتِ رَبِّي لَنَفِدَ

laa yabghoona 'anhaa hiwala [108] Qul law kaanal bahru midaadal li kalimaati Rabbee lanafidal-

الْبَحْرُ قَبْلَ أَنْ تَنْفَدَ كَلِمَاتُ رَبِّي وَلَوْ جِئْنَا بِمِثْلِهِ مَدَدًا ﴿١٠٩﴾ قُلْ إِنَّمَا

bahru qabla an tanfada Kalimaatu Rabbee wa law ji'naa bimislihee madadaa [109] Qul innamaaa

أَنَا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُكُمْ يُوحَىٰ إِلَىَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ إِلَهُ وَاحِدٌ فَمَن كَانَ يَرْجُوا

ana basharum mislukum yoohaaa ilaiya annamaa ilaahukum Ilaahunw Waahid; faman kaana yarjoo

لِقَاءَ رَبِّهِ فَلْيَعْمَلْ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا وَلَا يُشْرِكْ بِعِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ أَحَدًا ﴿١١٠﴾

liqaaa'a Rabbihee falya'mal 'amalan saalihanw wa laa yushrik bi'ibaadati Rabbiheee ahada [110]